1378.

Membrane 22—cont.

year after his death, the lands which Robert de Kynbele lately held to farm of the prince in Berkhamsted, viz. 334 acres of arable land of his demesnes of that manor in the fields called ‘Dodeswell, Northchurchefeld and Northmellcfeld,’ 15 acres of meadow in longemede, 5 acres of meadow in Brodemed, 3 acres of meadow in Hoggsumore near Tumbrll, at the yearly rent of 10l. 15s. 10d.

3. Letters patent (also in French) of the said prince, dated London, Christmas Day, 37 Edward III., being a release to the same from payment of the said rent.

4. Letters patent (also in French) of the said prince, dated Westminster, 5 June, 50 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 2d. daily out of the profits of the prince’s mills at Berkhamsted, in lieu of the office, formerly granted to him, for life, of porter of Berkhamsted castle, now granted to William Harewell.

By the Great Council.

Membrane 21.

May 10. Inspeoomus and confirmation, in favour of Edmund de Tettosworth, baker of the late king’s household, retained, of letters patent dated 31 December, 49 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 12d. daily for his wages.

By the Great Council.

May 10. The like, in favour of William Stanes, apothecary, of letters patent dated 3 September, 50 Edward III., being a like grant to him of 100s. yearly.

By the Great Council.

May 26. Pardon, for a fine of 20s., which Roger Inkele has made with the king, to the said Roger and to his wife Elizabeth, late the wife of John Loyham, tenant in chief, for intermarrying without licence of the late king.

By the Great Council.

June 2. Grant, in perpetuity, on their prayer for its restitution, to the abbot and convent of Shrewsbury, of the wood or hay called ‘Lythowode,’ co. Salop, in its whole extent, whether within or without the metes of the forest, and whether they have had or have not had estovers therein, at the yearly rent of 60s., besides the 60s. which they formerly rendered, notwithstanding the findings hereinafter stated of the inquisition taken before Peter atte Wode, supplying the place of the keeper of the forest of the late king this side Trent, or any article therein or in any other inquisition, and pardon to the same of all trespasses whatsoever done to the king or to the late king. The preamble of the grant recites that Edward III., for a fine of 100s., and on their surrender of charters from Henry III. and other kings (granting them licence to take in the said woods in the county of Salop timber and necessaries for the construction of their houses), granted to them the said wood at the improved yearly rent of 60s., it being found by inquisition of John de Aston, escheator in that county, not to be within the metes of the forest, and to contain 240 acres. Edward III. also gave them licence to impark and enclose it, in compensation for their said rights under the charter of Henry III.. Subsequently, by inquisition of the said Peter, it was found that it was parcel of the said forest and within its bounds, that it contained 610 acres by the perch of 25½ feet, and that they had no common in the royal forests or hays, nor took estovers therein, whereupon it was seized into the king’s hands. At their suit, by petition in Parliament, showing their grievances and loss thereby, it was by the king, prelates and nobles of the realm decreed that they should sue for their remedy before the Great Council, whereupon by inquisition by Nicholas Burnell, knight, and Roger Lestrange of Knokyn, knight, and others appointed by the king’s